

Privatization of Collections

What does this appropriation support?

This program provides funding to contract with an outside agency to collect on child support cases with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) arrears in which collection is difficult.

The Family Support Division (FSD) is responsible for collecting support on cases with children who have received Temporary Assistance benefits. Cases with only TANF arrears due to the state are often difficult to collect on. FSD has elected to contract with Maximus to meet the demands of these time-consuming, difficult-to-collect cases.

What is the statutory base?

State statutes: RSMo. 454 and 210;
Federal regulations: 45 CFR
Chapter 11

Who is eligible?

Any child support case where arrears are due to the state for a child who is a Temporary Assistance recipient.

Is this a federally mandated program?

The state is obligated to collect TANF arrears; however, the use of a contractor to make these collections is not required.

Are there federal matching requirements?

This program receives federal IV-D funds which requires a state match of 34%.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$376,634	\$58,294	\$399,362	\$475,200
OTHER	\$194,023	\$30,030	\$178,572	\$244,800
TOTAL	\$570,657	\$88,324	\$577,934	\$720,000

What are the sources of other funds?

Child Support Enforcement Collection Fund

Efficiency and Effectiveness Measures:

